

SENATE BILLS OF THE 106th
OF INTEREST TO THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS

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S.0000004

Soldiers', Sailors', Airmen's, and Marines' Bill of Rights Act

19-Jan-99

Warner (R-VA)

Passed, amended, by Senate on 2/24/99.

Increases pay, retirement and other benefits for military members.

S.0000020

Brownfields and Environmental Cleanup

19-Jan-99

Lautenberg (D-NJ)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Authorizes \$35 million per year from Superfund to local governments & others for brownfield site assessment and cleanup and \$50 million per year for cleanup. Also provides liability relief for prospective purchasers, etc.

S.0000025

Conservation and Reinvestment Act

19-Jan-99

Landrieu (D-LA)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

Directs 50% of Outer Continental Shelf revenues to the Federal Treasury, 27% to States for impact assistance, 16% to Land and Water Conservation Fund and 7% to State f&wl conservation programs.

S.0000029

Expansion of Medicare Exception to Prohibition of CHAMPUS Coverage

19-Jan-99

Inouye (D-HI)

Pending with Armed Services

Amends Title 10 USC to provide for payment under CHAMPUS of certain health care expenses incurred by certain members and former members of the uniformed services and their dependents to the extent that such expenses are not payments under medicare.

S.0000049

Alaska Wetlands Conservation Act

19-Jan-99

Stevens (R-AK)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Amends secs. 404(b), ((e), and (f) of FWPCA to provide for special consideration in wetlands mitigation and permitting in States with substantial "conserved wetlands".

S.0000059

Regulatory Right-to-Know Act

19-Jan-99

Thompson (R-TN)

Pending with Government Affairs

Requires OMB to submit to Congress with Pres. Budget an accounting statement & assoc. report containing estimate of total annual costs & benefits of Federal regulatory programs & analysis of direct and indirect impacts on govt & nongovt entities.

S.0000105

Bass Harbor, Maine, Deauthorization of Portions of Navigation Project

19-Jan-99

Snowe (R-ME)

Pending with Environment and Public Works. S.507 enacted in lieu.

To deauthorize two areas of the Federal navigation project at Bass Harbor, ME.

S.0000106

East Boothbay Harbor, Maine, Deauthorization of Remainder of Navigation Project

19-Jan-99

Snowe (R-ME)

Pending with Environment and Public Works. S.507 enacted in lieu.

To deauthorize the remainder of the Federal navigational project at East Boothbay Harbor, ME.

S.0000107

Boothbay Harbor, Maine, Deauthorization of Portion of Project

19-Jan-99

Snowe (R-ME)

Pending with Environment and Public Works. S.507 enacted in lieu.

To deauthorize the Boothbay Harbor, Maine, Federal Navigation Project area within the limits of Boothbay Harbor's inner harbor.

S.0000108

Wells Harbor, Maine, Project Modification and Deauthorization of Portion

19-Jan-99

Snowe (R-ME)

Pending with Environment and Public Works. S.507 enacted in lieu.

To deauthorize portions of the 6-foot channel, the 6-foot anchorage, the 10-foot settling basin; and designate certain portions of the project as part of 6-foot anchorage.

S.0000122

Guard and Reserve Special Duty Assignment Pay Equity Act

19-Jan-99

Feingold (D-WI)

Pending with Armed Services

To increase pay and benefits for members of National Guard and Reserves.

S.0000123

Tennessee Valley Authority Federal Funding Phase-Out

19-Jan-99

Feingold (D-WI)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Directs OMB develop & submit plan to Congress that reviews nonpower activities conducted by TVA and determines whether those activities can be adequately performed by other Federal agencies. Terminates funding of TVA after FY 2000.

S.0000148

Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act

19-Jan-99

Abraham (R-MI)

Passed by Senate on 4/13/99.

Directs Sec. Interior to establish a program to provide financial assistance for projects to promote conservation of neotropical migratory birds.

S.0000161

Power Marketing Administration Reform Act

19-Jan-99

Moynihan (D-NY)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

Requires each Fed. PMA & the TVA to submit to FERC a description of proposed rates for the sale or disposition of Federal power that will ensure the recovery of all costs incurred by the PMA's or TVA or the generation and marketing of the Federal power.

S.0000169
Military Recruiting and Retention Improvement Act
19-Jan-99
Cleland (D-GA)
Pending with Armed Services
Increases military pay and retirement and education benefits.

S.0000221
Disaster Victims Crime Prevention Act
19-Jan-99
Akaka (D-HI)
Pending with Judiciary
Amends Stafford Act to direct President to follow up declaration of major disaster by considering the establishment of an anti-fraud task force of investigators and prosecutors to combat the activities in the area affected by the disaster.

S.0000243
Perkins County Rural Water System
19-Jan-99
Johnson (D-SD)
Passed by Senate on 3/25/99.
Authorizes construction of Perkins Co. Rural Water System and financial assistance to Perkins Co. Rural Water System, Inc., in planning and construction the supply system.

S.0000244
Lewis and Clark Rural Water System
19-Jan-99
Johnson (D-SD)
Passed Senate on 11/19/99. Returned to Senate on 11/18/99 (contravenes the constitutional requirement that revenue measures shall originate in the House of Representatives)
Authorizes construction of Lewis and Clark Rural Water System and financial assistance to Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc., in planning and construction the supply system.

S.0000246
Private Property Fairness Act
19-Jan-99
Hagel (R-NE)
Pending with Government Affairs
Requires Federal agencies to determine impacts of regulatory actions on property owners and to fully consider options other than restricting the use of private property.

S.0000258
Base Closure Rounds in 2001 and 2003
20-Jan-99
McCain (R-AZ)
Pending with Armed Services
Authorizes additional rounds of base closures & realignments under the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 in 2001 and 2003.

S.0000270
Soldiers', Sailors', Airmen's, and Marines Bill of Rights Act
21-Jan-99
Warner (R-VA)
Indefinitely postponed by unanimous consent by Senate on 2/10/99
Increases pay and retirement benefits for military members.

S.0000294
Water Diversion Protection And Fisheries Enhancement Program
22-Jan-99
Wyden (D-OR)
Pending with Environment and Public Works
Directs Sec. Army to develop and implement a comprehensive program for fish screens and passage devices. Cost sharing of studies to be in accordance with section 105 of WRDA 86; implementation to be 35% non-Fed.

S.0000334
Federal Power Act Amendment
03-Feb-99
Akaka (D-HI)
Passed by Senate on 3/25/99.
To remove the jurisdiction of FERC to license projects on fresh waters in State of Hawaii.

S.0000350
Military Health Care Improvement Act
03-Feb-99
Hutchison (R-TX)
Pending with Armed Services
To revise health care benefits under the TRICARE program.

S.0000352
State and Local Government Participation Act
03-Feb-99
Thomas (R-WY)
Pending with Environment and Public Works
Provides that State, local, and county agencies shall be identified as cooperating agencies in the NEPA process in the consideration of land management plans.

S.0000446
Resources 2000 Act
23-Feb-99
Boxer (D-CA)
Pending with Energy and Natural Resources
Applies Outer Continental Shelf revenues to funds for Natl. Historic Preserv.; Farmland, Ranchland, Open Space, & Forestland Protection; Urban Park & Rec. Recovery; Fed./Indian Lands; State marine resources & native f&wl programs; ESA recovery efforts.

S.0000492
Chesapeake Bay Restoration Act
02-Mar-99
Sarbanes (D-MD)
Reported by Environment and Public Works on 10/13/99. Incorporated into S.835.
Directs EPA Administrator to continue Chesapeake Bay Program and maintain the program office in EPA. Authorizes technical assistance, and assistance grants, to nonprofit organizations, State & local governments, universities, and interstate agencies.

S.0000493
Toxic Microorganism Abatement Pilot Project Act
02-Mar-99
Sarbanes (D-MD)
Pending with Environment and Public Works
Directs Sec. Army to evaluate, develop, and implement a pilot project in each of MD, VA, and NC, (on a watershed basis) to address problems associated with toxic microorganisms in tidal and non-tidal wetlands and waters. 75 Fed / 25 non-Fed cost sharing.

S.0000507 P.L. 106-53
Water Resources Development Act of 1999
02-Mar-99
Warner (R-VA)
Passed by Senate on 4/19/99 and by House on 7/22/99. Conference Report agreed to on 8/5/99. signed by President on 8/17/99.
To provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the U.S.

S.0000519
Coastal Barriers Resources Act Correction, Cape Henlopen
03-Mar-99
Biden (D-DE)
Pending with Energy and Natural Resources
Directs Sec. Interior to adjust boundary of Cape Henlopen Unit DE-03P of coastal barrier resources system to exclude property leased by Barcroft Company and Cape Shores Assoc, and include NW corner of State Park seaward of Lewes and Rehoboth Canal.

S.0000522

Beaches Environmental Assessment, Closure, and Health

03-Mar-99

Lautenberg (D-NJ)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

To amend Clean Water Act to improve the quality of beaches and coastal recreation water.

S.0000544

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for FY 1999

03-Apr-99

Stevens (R-AK)

HR 1141, amended, passed by Senate in lieu on 3/23/99.

Makes emergency supplemental appropriations for FY99. Incl. CG funds Lake Tahoe tech assistance, reprogram \$800K for Pick-Sloan land transfer, & rescinds \$5.5M for Lackawanna R., Scranton, PA.

S.0000574

P.L. 106-128

Coastal Barriers Resources Act Correction

10-Mar-99

Biden (D-DE)

Passed by Senate on 4/22/99 and House on 11/18/99. Signed by President on 12/6/99.

Directs Sec. Interior to adjust boundary of Cape Henlopen Unit DE-03P of coastal barrier resources system to exclude property leased by Barcroft Company and Cape Shores Assoc, and include NW corner of State Park seaward of Lewes and Rehoboth Canal.

S.0000583

Disaster Mitigation Act

10-Mar-99

Chafee (R-RI)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Amends Stafford Act to establish program of technical & financial assistance to States & local govts. that implement predisaster mitigation measures. Amends Sec 406b to provide that Fed. share of repair/restore assistance shall be not less than 75%.

S.0000607

National Geologic Mapping Reauthorization Act

15-Mar-99

Craig (R-ID)

Reported by Energy and Natural Resources on 6/16/99.

Reauthorizes National Geologic Mapping Program. Amends national geologic map database provisions, and geologic mapping program 5-year plan.

S.0000608

Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1999

15-Mar-99

Murkowski (R-AK)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes Sec. Energy to design, construct, and operate a facility for the interim storage of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste at the interim storage facility site.

S.0000612

Indian Needs Assessment and Program Evaluation Act

15-Mar-99

Campbell (R-CO)

Pending with Indian Affairs

Directs Sec. Interior to develop uniform criteria for determining Fed. assistance needs of Indian Tribes or Indians nationwide; develop strategic plan for coordination of Fed. assistance to Indians. Requires agencies report expenditures for programs.

S.0000623

Dakota Water Resources Act

16-Mar-99

Conrad (D-ND)

Discharged from Environment and Public Works. Reported, amended, by Energy and Natural Resources on 11/1/99.

Increases authorization levels for State and Indian tribal, municipal, rural, & industrial water supplies, to meet current & future water quantity and quality needs of Red R. Valley, deauthorizes certain project features & irrigation service areas.

S.0000624

Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System Act

16-Mar-99

Burns (R-MT)

Passed Senate on 11/19/99.

Authorizes Sec. Interior to plan, design, construct, operate, maintain, and replace "Assiniboine and Sioux Rural Water System", incl. pumping and treatment facilities located along Missouri R. near Poplar, MT, pipelines, etc.

S.0000669

Federal Facilities Compliance Act Amendments

19-Mar-99

Coverdell (R-GA)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Amends FWPCA ensure compliance by Federal facilities with pollution control requirements.

S.0000674

Truth-In-Budgeting Act

19-Mar-99

Fitzgerald (R-IL)

Pending with Budget and Governmental Affairs

To provide off-budget treatment for the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, the Inland Waterways Trust Fund, and the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund.

S.0000683

Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1999

23-Mar-99

Bryan (D-NV)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

To allow nuclear utilities that have contracts with Sec Energy under sec 302 of Nuclear Waste policy Act of 82 to receive credits to offset the cost of storing spent fuel that secretary is unable to accept for disposal.

S.0000685

State Water Sovereignty Protection Act

23-Mar-99

Crapo (R-ID)

Pending with Judiciary

Establishes that U.S. shall be subject to all procedural & substantive laws of State relating to allocation, adjudication, appropriation, acquisition, use, & exercise of water rights to same extent as private person is subject to those laws.

S.0000715

Hanford Reach of Columbia River Recreational River

25-Mar-99

Murray (D-WA)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate river segment from river mile 346.5 to river mile 396 of the Hanford Reach of the Columbia River, Washington, as a recreational river. Interior, Commerce, & Energy to be on management commission.

S.0000733

Passaic River Basin, Flood Control, New Jersey

25-Mar-99

Torricelli (D-NJ)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Directs Sec. Army to acquire, demolish, & remove structures in floodway of Central Passaic River basin where excessive damage has occurred in at least 2 floods, including the flood of 1984 and any subsequent flood; 75% Fed, 25% non-Fed cost sharing.

S.0000740

Hydroelectric Licensing Process Improvement Act

25-Mar-99

Craig (R-ID)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

Amends Fed. Power Act to require that each hydroelectric license condition determined by consulting agency shall be subjected to appropriately substantiated scientific review. Addresses direct impacts and opportunity for administrative review and remand.

S.0000746
Regulatory Improvement Act
25-Mar-99
Levin (D-MI)
Reported by Governmental Affairs on 7/20/99.
Requires Federal agencies to perform risk assessments and cost-benefit analyses for major rules and provides for limited judicial review.

S.0000819
National Park Preservation Act
15-Apr-99
Graham (D-FL)
Pending with Energy and Natural Resources
Makes \$500M/year of OCS revenues available to Sec. Int. for National Parks that have threatened or impaired ecosystems, critical habitat or cultural resources, including Everglades & S. Florida water restoration project.

S.0000820
Transportation Tax Equity and Fairness Act
15-Mar-99
Chafee (R-RI)
Pending with Finance
Amends Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent motor fuel excise taxes on railroads and inland waterway transportation which remain in the general fund of the Treasury.

S.0000829
Searsport Harbor, ME, Deauthorization
19-Mar-99
Snowe (R-ME)
Pending with Environment and Public Works. S.507 enacted in lieu.
Deauthorizes the portion of the project for navigation, Searsport Harbor, Searsport, Maine, authorized by section 101 of the River and Harbor Act of 1962 (76 Stat. 1173).

S.0000830
Carvers Harbor, Vinalhaven, ME, Deauthorization
19-Mar-99
Snowe (R-ME)
Pending with Environment and Public Works. S.507 enacted in lieu.
Deauthorizes the portion of the project for navigation, Carvers Harbor, Vinalhaven, Maine, authorized by the Act of June 3, 1896.

S.0000835
Estuary Habitat Restoration Partnership Act
20-Mar-99
Chafee (R-RI)
Passed, amended, by Senate on 3/30/00.
Establishes Collaborative Council chaired by Corps to develop national estuary habitat restoration strategy & to select projects to receive funds appropriated program. Costshared at least 35% non-Fed. Amendment includes Long Is. Sound & Chesapeake Bay.

S.0000878
FWPCA Amendment for National Estuary Program Grants
26-Apr-99
Torricelli (D-NJ)
Pending with Environment and Public Works
Amends Clean Water Act to permit grants for national estuary program to be used for development and implementation of comprehensive conservation and management plan; reauthorizes appropriations to carry out the program.

S.0000896
Department of Energy Abolishment Act
28-Apr-99
Grams (R-MN)
Pending with Energy and Natural Resources
Eliminates DOE cabinet-level status; establishes 3-year Resolution Agency to oversee transition; transfers Civilian Nuclear Waste Program to Corps; transfers Sandia, Los Alamos & Lawrence Livermore labs to DOD. Directs inventory of PMA assets, etc.

S.0000964

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Act

05-May-99

Daschle (D-SD)

Passed by Senate on 11/19/99. Pending with Resources.

Establishes Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Recovery Trust Fund. Sec. Interior to withdraw for Tribe's use in promoting economic & infrastructure development, etc. Extinguishes monetary claims re: land/property at Oahe Dam and Reservoir Project.

S.0000974

Department of Defense Authorization

05-May-99

Warner (R-VA)

Approved by Armed Services on 5/13/99.

Authorizes \$288.8B in FY2000 and 2001 defense spending (>\$8B over Admin. request).

S.0001028

Citizens Access to Justice Act

13-May-99

Hatch (R-UT)

Pending with Judiciary

To assist private property owners claiming a violation of the 5th Amendment's Taking Clause by defining when a final agency decision has occurred for purposes of meeting the ripeness requirement. Clarifies court jurisdictions over takings claims.

S.0001047

Comprehensive Electricity Competition Tax Act

13-May-99

Murkowski (R-AK)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

Administration provision.

S.0001059

P.L. 106-65

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000

17-May-99

Warner (R-VA)

Passed by Senate on 5/27/99 and House on 6/14/99. Conference Report approved on 9/22/99. Signed by President on 10/5/99.

Authorizes FY2000 approps. for military activities, military construction, & DOE defense activities; \$56B -procurement, \$36.3B -R&D, \$104.5 B -O&M. Directs study and authorizes removal of ordnance from Fed. nav. channel & shorelines at Toussaint R., OH.

S.0001060

Department of Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000

17-May-99

Warner (R-VA)

Passed by Senate on 5/27/99

Authorizes appropriations for FY2000 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

S.0001061

Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000

17-May-99

Warner (R-VA)

Passed by Senate on 5/27/99

Authorizes appropriations for FY2000 for military construction.

S.0001090

Superfund Program Completion Act

20-May-99

Chafee (R-RI)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Continues Superfund program by authorizing \$1B through FY 2004, including \$100M annually in grants to clean up brownfields. Provides liability protection for prospective purchasers of contaminated sites and innocent property owners.

S.0001100

Endangered Species Act Critical Habitat Amendment

20-May-99

Chafee (R-RI)

Reported, amended, by Environment and Public Works on 7/28/99.

Amends ESA to require Sec. Interior to appoint recovery teams for each listed species; Amendments establish priority-ranking system for use of funds and provide that a private land owner be on committee if significant effect on private property.

S.0001119

Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act, Continued Funding

25-May-99

Breaux (D-LA)

Passed by Senate on 11/19/99.

Amends section 4(a) of the Act of August 9, 1950, as amended, to continue funding of the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act through Fiscal Year 2009.

S.0001122

Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000

25-May-99

Stevens (R-AK)

Passed, amended, by Senate on 6/8/99. H.R.2561, amended, passed by Senate in lieu on 7/28/99.

Appropriates \$264.7 for DOD for FY ending September 30, 2000. Includes up to \$220K to carry out study at Badger Army Ammunition Plant, WI, and up to \$500K study of the costs and feasibility of project to remove ordnance from the Toussaint R., OH.

S.0001143

Department of Transportation and Related Agencies FY2000 Appropriations

27-May-99

Shelby (R-AL)

Reported by Appropriations on 5/27/99. H.R.2084 passed in lieu.

Provides about \$28.9B for highways, over \$5.6B for transit and about \$570M for Amtrak.

S.0001144

Surface Transportation Act of 1999

27-May-99

Voinovich (R-OH)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Amends TEA-21 re: State funding of high priority projects.

S.0001148

Yankton Sioux Tribe and Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska Development Trust Fund Act

27-May-99

Daschle (D-SD)

Pending with Indian Affairs

Establishes in the Treasury two Development Trust Funds to be capitalized by >\$34M (Yankton Sioux Tribe) and >\$8M (Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska) from the Treasury. Interest on Funds to be paid to Tribes to carry out approved plans.

S.0001157

Davis-Bacon Act and Copeland Act Repeals

27-May-99

Smith, R. (R-NH)

Pending with Health, Education, Labor and Pensions

To repeal the Davis-Bacon Act and the Copeland Act.

S.0001167

Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act Amendment

27-May-99

Gorton (R-WA)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

Independent Scientific Review Panel to annually review proposals & make recommendations to Council for full consideration Columbia Basin f&wl projects, programs or measures proposed in Fed agency budget to be reimbursed by BPA.

S.0001167

Independent Scientific Review Panel Expanded Scope

27-May-99

Gorton (R-WA)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act to provide for expanding the scope of the Independent Scientific Review Panel.

S.0001178

Blunt Reservoir and Pierre Canal Land Conveyance Act

27-May-99

Daschle (D-SD)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

Directs Sec. Int. to convey certain parcels acquired for Blunt Reservoir and Pierre Canal features of Oahe Irrigation Project, SD, to the SD State Commission of Schools and Public Lands for the purpose of mitigating lost wildlife habitat.

S.0001186

Energy and Water Development Appropriations, FY 2000

02-Jun-99

Domenici (R-NM)

Passed by Senate on 7/16/99. H.R.2605, amended, passed by Senate in lieu on 7/28/99.

Appropriates \$21.7B for Corps, Department of Energy and other agency programs, \$490M less than current levels for non-defense energy and water programs. \$3.723B for Corps. Directs single-level appeal of regulatory jurisdictional determinations.

S.0001192

Lake Tahoe Restoration Act

09-Jun-99

Feinstein (D-CA)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

Establishes a Scenic Forest and Recreation Area under DOI. Terminates Basin Management Unit. Directs Sec Interior to develop priority list and implement environmental restoration projects. Authorizes \$20M for first FY & each of 9 following years.

S.0001198

Congressional Accountability for Regulatory Information Act

09-Jun-99

Shelby (R-AL)

Pending with Governmental Affairs

To provide for a report by the General Accounting Office to Congress on agency regulatory actions, if requested by a committee of either House of Congress with legislative or oversight jurisdiction.

S.0001205

Military Construction FY2000 Appropriations

10-Jun-99

Burns (R-MT)

Passed by Senate on 6/16/99. H.R.2465 passed by Senate in lieu on 7/14/99.

Makes appropriations for DOD military construction (\$4.2B), family housing (\$3.6B), and base realignment and closure, including environmental cleanup (\$706M).

S.0001279

Missouri River Valley Improvement Act

24-Jun-99

Kerrey (D-NE)

Pending with Environment and Public Works. S.507 enacted in lieu.

Amends 1944 FCA to direct Corps to protect, enhance, restore fish & wildlife habitat on Missouri River as part of project. Directs Sec. Army to analyze adverse effects on aquatic & riparian-dependent fish & WL resulting from operation Mainstem Proj

S.0001287

Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act

24-Jun-99

Murkowski (R-AK)

Passed, amended, by Senate on 2/10/00 and by House on 3/22/00.

Transfers responsibility for nuclear waste being stored at nuclear power plants from utility companies to DOE. Requires the utilities to drop multibillion-dollar lawsuits they have filed against the DOE. Sets schedule for Yucca Mountain site development.

S.0001292

Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000

28-Jun-99

Gorton (R-WA)

Approved by Appropriations on 6/28/99

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for FY ending 09/30/2000.

S.0001296

Lower Delaware Wild and Scenic Rivers Act

28-Jun-99

Daschle (D-SD)

Passed by Senate on 11/19/99.

Amends Wild & Scenic Rivers Act to add 65.6 mi. of river in NJ & PA. Stretches are to be either recreational rivers or scenic rivers to be administered by Sec. Interior as component of Natl. Park System. Possible restrictions on water resources projects.

S.0001305

Endangered Species Listing and Delisting Process Reform Act

30-Jun-99

Thomas (R-WY)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Amends ESA processes for listing, recovery planning, and delisting, including obtaining & using best scientific and commercial data available that is empirical or has been field-tested or peer-reviewed. Increases public hearing requirements.

S.0001320

Public Lands Planning and Management Improvement Act

01-Jul-99

Craig (R-ID)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

For BLM and Forest Service, establishes mission to manage the Federal lands to assure health, sustainability, & productivity of lands' ecosystems. Restricts planning to 2 levels. Specifies scope of mgmt. planning.

S.0001338

Military Lands Withdrawal Act

01-Jul-99

Murkowski (R-AK)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

Addresses withdrawal & reservation of public lands at Fallon Ranges, NV; Nellis Air Force Range, NV; Barry M. Goldwater Range, AZ; Cabeza Prieta NWR; Fort Greely & Fort Wainwright, AK; McGregor Range of Fort Bliss.

S.0001339

Federal Procurement and Assistance Integrity Act

01-Jul-99

Durbin (D-IL)

Pending with Government Affairs

Authorizes Sec. Labor to debar or suspend a person from procurement activities or nonprocurement activities upon finding, in accordance with procedures developed in Act, that person violated any of four specified laws.

S.0001356

Long Island Sound Protection Act

13-Jul-99

Moynihan (D-NY)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Amends sec. 106 of Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act to clarify the limitation on the dumping of dredged material in Long Island Sound.

S.0001365
National Historic Preservation Act Amendment
14-Jul-99
Murkowski (R-AK)
Pending with Energy and Natural Resources
Amends NHPA to extend the authorization for the Historic Preservation Fund and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation through 2005.

S.0001398
Coastal Barrier Resources System Boundary Change, Cape Hatteras
20-Jul-99
Helms (R-NC)
Passed by Senate on 11/8/99 and House on 11/17/99. Submitted to President on 11/19/99.
Revises Coastal Barrier Resources System by replacing 7 maps with 31 maps entitled 'Coastal Barrier Resources System, NC-03P', designated as Cape Hatteras 5A through 5G, and dated May 26, 1999.

S.0001420
Coastal Stewardship Act
22-Jul-99
Kerry (D-MA)
Pending with Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Establishes Ocean and Coast Conservation Fund; reauthorizes management program development grants; authorizes Coastal Habitat Restoration and Preservation assistance program under Dept. of Commerce.

S.0001434
National Historic Preservation Extension Act
26-Jul-99
Landrieu (D-LA)
Pending with Energy and Natural Resources
Authorizes Sec. Interior to administer grants to National Trust for Historic Preservation. Extends NHPA through 2005. Establishes that each Fed. agency head is responsible for preservation of historic property that is owned or controlled by that agency.

S.0001525
Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation Grand Coulee Dam Equitable Compensation Act
05-Aug-99
Murray (D-WA)
Pending with Indian Affairs
To provide a settlement of the claims of the Spokane Tribe for its contribution to the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam.

S.0001612
Missouri River Basin, Middle Loup Division Facilities Conveyance Act
22-Sep-99
Kerrey (D-NE)
Pending with Energy and Natural Resources
Directs Sec. Interior convey Sherman Reservoir, Milburn Diversion Dam, Arcadia Diversion Dam, related canals & other related lands, water rights, acquired land, distribution & diversion facilities, contracts, etc owned by U.S. in exchange for \$5M.

S.0001621
Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Act
22-Sep-99
Landrieu (D-LA)
Pending with Environment and Public Works
Amends FWPCA to authorize such sums as necessary to carry out New Orleans Inflow and Infiltration Project voluntary water quality restoration projects for the Lake Pontchartrain Basin.

S.0001632

Long Island Sound Study Authorization Extension

23-Sep-99

Lieberman (D-CT)

Reported by Environment and Public Works on 10/13/99. Incorporated into S.835.

Amends FWPCA to extend authorization for appropriations through 2005 for activities related to the Management Conference of the Long Island Sound Study.

S.0001658

Reconciliation Place in Fort Pierre, South Dakota

29-Sep-99

Daschle (D-SD)

Pending with Indian Affairs

Authorizes Sec HUD to offer to award grant to Wakpa Sica Historical Society of Fort Pierre, SD, for construction of Reconciliation Place, to display, interpret, incl. provide for interpretation of the encounters between Lewis and Clark and Sioux Nation.

S.0001667

Great Lakes Basin Bulk Fresh Water Export Moratorium

29-Sep-99

Abraham (R-MI)

Pending with Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Imposes a moratorium on the export of bulk fresh water from the Great Lakes Basin until either December 31, 2001 or the effective date of an Act of Congress approving agreement among Great Lakes States to implement a common conservation standard.

S.0001691

Disaster Mitigation Act of 1999

05-Oct-99

Inhofe (R-OK)

Approved by Environment and Public Works on 2/9/00.

Amends Stafford Act to authorize programs for predisaster mitigation, to streamline the administration of disaster relief, and to control the Federal costs of disaster assistance.

S.0001706

Water Regulation Improvement Act

07-Oct-99

Hutchison (R-TX)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Amends sec. 402 of FWPCA to exclude from stormwater regulation any vegetated drainage ditch or drainage way owned or operated in connection with a road or street and certain construction activities & routine road maintenance.

S.0001723

Bureau of Reclamation Irrigation System Partnership Act

13-Oct-99

Wyden (D-OR)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

Establishes Irrigation System Partnership Program within the Bureau of Reclamation to decrease fish mortality associated with withdrawal of water for irrigation & other purposes without impairing continued withdrawal of water. 35% Non-Fed costsharing.

S.0001752

Coastal Barrier Resources Reauthorization Act

20-Oct-99

Chafee (R-RI)

Approved by Environment and Public Works on 2/9/00.

Amends CBRA to addresses additions to system by Sec. Interior; authorizes \$500K for pilot feas. project re: digitizing system maps; DOI in consultation w/ FEMA; directs Fed agencies possessing digital spatial data to provide upon DOI request.

S.0001761

Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act

21-Oct-99

Hutchison (R-TX)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

Directs Sec. Interior, in coop with Sec. Agriculture, State, water users in the counties, and other non-Federal entities, shall undertake a water supply program for Lower Rio Grande Valley. Non-Federal share of the costs to be 40%.

S.0001762

Small Watershed Rehabilitation Act

21-Oct-99

Coverdell (R-GA)

Pending with Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Amends Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to authorize Sec. Agriculture to provide cost share assistance for rehab of structural measures constructed as part of water resource projects previously funded by Agriculture.

S.0001787

Good Samaritan Abandoned or Inactive Mine Waste Remediation Act

26-Oct-99

Baucus (D-MT)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Amends Sec. 402, FWPCA, to establish process for issuing abandoned or inactive mined land waste remediation permit to remediating party for discharges associated with remediation activity. Requires applicant submit remediation plan.

S.0001888

Coral Reef Resource Conservation and Management Act

09-Nov-99

Akaka (D-HI)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes Sec. Interior to provide for conservation & restoration of coral reefs or coral reef ecosystems through cost-shared projects. prohibits any activity that causes loss of, or injures or threatens any coral, coral reef, or coral reef ecosystem.

S.0001925

Lake Tahoe Restoration Act

16-Nov-99

Feinstein (D-CA)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

To enable Forest Service to plan & implement new environmental restoration & forest mgmt activities in Lake Tahoe basin; allows Sec Ag. to provide funds for erosion & sediment control projects on non-Federal land; promote consultation between agencies.

S.0002027

Fort Peck Fish Hatchery Authorization Act

03-Feb-00

Burns (R-MT)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Authorizes Sec. Army to design and construct a fish hatchery on project lands at Fort Peck, MT. Cost sharing shall be 75% Fed - 25% non-Fed.

S.0002052

Indian Tribal Development Consolidated Funding Act

10-Feb-00

Campbell (R-CO)

Pending with Indian Affairs

Establishes demo project to authorize integration & coordination of Federal funding dedicated to community, business, and the economic development of Native American communities. Sec. Interior to select no more than 24 Tribes per FY from applicant pool.

S.0002163

Water Exchange Study at Prosser Diversion Dam, Washington

02-Mar-00

Gorton (R-WA)

Pending with Indian Affairs

Amends PL 103-434 to study the engineering feasibility of exchanging water from the Columbia River for water historically diverted from the Yakima River. Allows the water exchange in lieu of electrification of the Chandler Pumping Plant.

S.0002181

Conservation and Stewardship Act

06-Mar-00

Bingaman (D-NM)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

Amends LAWCON Fund Act to provide dedicated funding for other conservation programs, including coastal stewardship, wildlife habitat protection, State & local park & open space preservation, historic preservation, forestry conserv., youth conserv. corps.

S.0002195

Truckee Watershed Reclamation Project

07-Mar-00

Reid (D-NV)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes Sec. Interior to participate in design, planning, and construction of the Truckee watershed reclamation project for the reclamation and reuse of water.

S.0002223

Coastal Stewardship Act

08-Mar-00

Kerry (D-NE)

Pending with Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Establishes in Treasury an Ocean and Coast Conservation Fund to be available to Dept. of Commerce to support projects addressing needs identified in fishery mngmnt reports developed & approved by a State, Marine Fisheries Comm, Regional Fishery Mngmnt Council

S.0002228

Puget Sound Ecosystem Restoration

09-Mar-00

Murray (D-WA)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Directs Sec. Army to conduct studies & carry out ecosystem restoration & other protective measures within Puget Sound, Washington, and adjacent waters and associated estuary and near-shore habitat. Generally 35% non-Fed cost sharing.

S.0002248

Colusa Basin Watershed Integrated Resources Management Act

20-Mar-00

Feinstein (D-CA)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes Sec. Interior to provide financial assistance to Colusa Basin Drainage District, CA, for planning, design, environmental compliance, & construction required to carryout eligible projects in Colusa Basin Watershed to reduce flooding risk, etc.

S.0002260

Lake Sidney Lanier Home Preservation Act

21-Mar-00

Coverdell (R-GA)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Directs Sec. Army to establish & provide public notice of program to convey right to maintain existing structures for human habitation on fee lands at Lake Sidney Lanier or to release the easement prohibition for existing structures.

S.0002291

Missouri River Restoration Act

23-Mar-00

Daschle (D-SD)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Establishes in Treasury a Missouri River Restoration Trust Fund, administered by 15-member Trust appointed by Governor of SD, capitalized by \$200 million on the 11th year after enactment. Funds expended by Trust per plan to promote specified activities.

S.0002309

Corps of Engineers Civil Works Independent Investigation and Review Act

28-Mar-00

Daschle (D-SD)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

President to establish a "Corps of Engineers Civil Works Independent Investigation and Review Commission" to complete an investigation & submit report on Corps of Engineers addressing specified items.

S.0002335

State and Local Brownfields Revitalization Act

30-Mar-00

Chafee (R-RI)

Directs Sec. Army to implement program to assist State, regional & local governments in remediation & restoration of brownfield sites when such action would improve waterways & watershed ecosystems in U.S. Requires 35% non-Fed. cost sharing.